

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Group Art Unit: 1713

Inventors: HANADA et al.

Examiner: SIMONE

Appln. No. 09/820,757Atty. Dkt: 7372/70910

Filing Date: March 30, 2001

September 24, 2003

Title: THERMOPLASTIC RESIN SHEET AND CONTAINER

Response - STILL YET ANOTHER
REQUEST TO CORRECT PTO RECORDS AND
FOR ENTRY OF JULY 17, 2003 AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Applicants file yet another request for the PTO to correct its records.

Applicants filed an Amendment herein on July 17, 2003 as seen from the post card receipt, Exhibit A hereto. It should have been entered. Despite the incontrovertible fact that Applicants filed an Amendment on July 17, 2003, the PTO "PAIR" report for this application does not show the July 17, 2003 Amendment! Now Applicants appreciate that a response date was re-set a duplicate Office Action of September 2, 2003. But since the PTO received the July 17, 2003 Amendment and only later on July 23, 2003 did the PTO docket a letter restarting a response period, and still only later mailed a duplicate Office Action on September 2nd. So the PTO didn't enter the Amendment? What happened to it? Applicants were entitled to have it entered. Applicants and their counsel are puzzled at what appears to be the haphazard manner in which this application is being processed by the PTO. It is respectfully submitted that it would have implemented the PTO mission statement and advanced prosecution had the PTO entered the July 17, 2003 Amendment and then issued either a Notice of Allowance or issued a non-final action. The delay in prosecution is the fault of the Patent Office.

Please docket and enter the July 17, 2003 Amendment consistent with item (1) on page 1 of said Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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October 6, 2003

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Submission of Duplicate of July 17, 2003 Amendment

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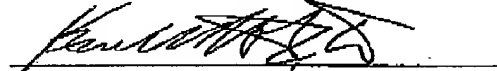
Sir:

Applicants enclose herewith a true and correct copy of their July 17, 2003 Amendment along with a true and correct copy of the post card receipt. Applicants also filed a document on September 24, 2003 requesting that the July 17th Amendment be entered but have heard nothing from the PTO in reply.

This paper and the above-identified attachments were sent by facsimile to 703-746-7349 this 6th day of October 2003.

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FORM PTO-1083

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 737270910

In re Application of: HANADA et al.
 Application No. 09/820,757
 Filed: March 30, 2001
 For: THERMOPLASTIC RESIN SHEET AND CONTAINER

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 Washington, D.C. 20231

July 17, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☐ small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

DUE DATE: July 17, 2003

■ Petition For Extension Of Time

- ☐ for a -month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee of \$0.00.
 ■ petition for an extension of time is NOT necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1135 for the appropriate petition fee.

■ No additional claim fee is required.

■ Other: Petition for Extension of Time

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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■ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 ■ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney Docket No. 7372/70910

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of HANADA et al.

Art Unit: 1772

Application No.: 09/820,757

Examiner: Catherine Simone

Filed: March 30, 2001

For: THERMOPLASTIC RESIN SHEET AND CONTAINER

July 17, 2003

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the PTO to do the following:

- (A) to enter this Amendment;
- (B) to correct its records so that official correspondence is sent to the undersigned pursuant to the power of attorney from Assignee filed herein on January 25, 2002 (see papers re-submitted on June 4, 2002, August 29, 2002 and February 2, 2003);
- (C) to produce a written explanation why the PTO has been mis-mailing papers to Pillsbury Winthrop LLP (who have no power of attorney herein); and
- (D) to rescind the final action.

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